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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Buck *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,469

EXAMINER: Hayes, Robert Clinton

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FOR: ENRICHED CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM STEM CELL AND  
PROGENITOR CELL POPULATIONS, AND METHODS FOR  
IDENTIFYING, ISOLATING AND ENRICHING FOR SUC  
POPULATIONS

January 16, 2004  
Boston, Massachusetts

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the September 16, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

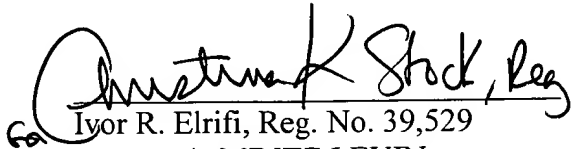
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-510 NATL (SCI-10 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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